

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: EXHIBIT 9.avi

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1300124.008

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 25 March 2013

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 25 March 2013

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	EXHIBIT 9.avi	53:47
Total running time:		53:47

Summary of reasons for decision:

This computer moving image file promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. It is a record of a child being sexually abused by an adult man. The publication normalises and encourages a sexual interest in children, and is intended for the sexual arousal of

people with a prurient interest in children.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is a reasonable limitation on the right to freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.